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<b><i>Interview Summary</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kawai (JP 09-307097).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed claim 1 amendments. Claim 1 will be reconsidered after Applicants amemndments have been received.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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